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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 1, 2005, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Transmittal of Formal Drawings and 1 Replacement Sheet of drawings, containing corrected Figure 4C. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.